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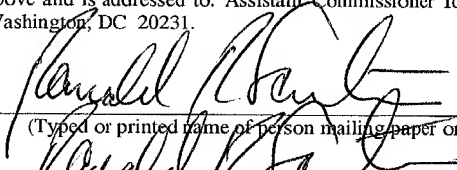
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REQUEST FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

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Dear Sir:

Applicants respectfully request a three month extension of time to respond to the official action mailed April 22, 2002 and subsequent Advisory Action mailed September 12, 2002 for the above referenced patent application. A grant of this request will reset the due date from July 22,

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2002 until October 22, 2002. Applicants enclose a Continued Prosecution Application (CPA) Request Transmittal for this application.

Applicants previously filed a request for a one month extension of time to respond to the official action and therefore Applicants enclose a check for \$405 which includes the surcharge for a three month extension of time for a small entity (\$460) minus the surcharge for a one month extension of time for a small entity previously paid for this application (\$55). Any additional fees that may be required can be charged to Deposit Account No. 50-0320.

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